Accreditation of Agriculture & Allied degree Programs at University of Sargodha (UoS)

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University of Sargodha (UoS) started its journey in 1929 with the establishment of De'Montmorency College, later renamed as Government College, which was awarded the University Charter in 2002.With its main campus located in Sargodha city and Agriculture college in its suburb, the University presently has around 21,857 students and 550+ faculty members, including 265+ PhDs, in 22 departments, three institutes, one school, and five constituent colleges that come under the 7 faculties of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Sciences, Agriculture, Pharmacy, Medical and Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology. They are assisted by around 1672 administrative staff. The University also has 224 affiliated government and private colleges spread across the Punjab province.

Five Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Nowshad Khan, Former Dean, Faculty of Sciences, AIOU, Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Livestock Production & Management, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Anwaar Ahmad, Ex-Director, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifulllah Khan, Director, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted accreditation visit of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Animal Sciences, Food Science & Technology and Soil Science degree programs at University of Sargodha.

On May 28, 2023, Dr. Luqman, Associate Professor, Soil Science, UoS received the team and guided upto Executive Lounge, UoS where Prof. Dr. Athar Nadeem, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, UOS, Dr. Zafar Hayat, Principal, UoS, Dr. Waqar Ahmad, Additional Registrar, UoS, Dr. Saira Azhar, Additional Director QEC, UoS, HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor, UoS in the committee room of V.C. office where he briefed the AICs in detail about the accomplishments of University of Sargodha. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Animal Sciences, Food Science & Technology and Soil Science degree programs beside a brief account on importance and significance of accreditation. At the end of inaugural session, university shields were presented to all evaluators.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD presented the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. On the second day, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the exit meeting of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor, UoS, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Principal, Additional Registrar, Additional Director, QEC, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor, UoS thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.

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